

Message from the Director

“Japanese to Meet Your Needs”

To address the rapid increase in the number of international students and the trend toward internationalization on our campus, Rikkyo University established the Center for Japanese Language Education in April 2011. The Center's role is to provide support for the Japanese language education of students who are not native speakers of Japanese.

Whether you come to Rikkyo because you want to study Japanese, want to learn about Japan, or just want to study at a Japanese university, we have put together a variety of educational programs and activities to help international students achieve their objectives. We offer courses from Basic (J0) to Advanced (J8), and our courses take one of three approaches to learning. One approach is that we integrate the four skills of listening, reading, speaking, and writing to provide a strong foundation of Japanese language ability. Another approach focuses on the development of primarily one skill at a time. The third approach focuses on the content of Japanese culture while developing language ability. We will help you choose the approach(es) that will best suit your needs. We also offer classes in workplace Japanese and courses especially geared toward undergraduate and graduate programs at Rikkyo that admit international students.

In addition to Japanese language programs, we provide other support services. We administer a unique Rikkyo Kanji Certificate Examination four times a year. This examination offers international students with the opportunity to monitor their development of kanji knowledge. We also have a Japanese Language Support Desk, a place where students who are having trouble writing reports or academic articles in Japanese can receive advice. In the near future, our center will also coordinate interested international students and Japanese students who wish to speak with and learn from one another.

When international students and Japanese students communicate together in Japanese, both sides learn to appreciate their own language and culture, while at the same time deepening their knowledge of the other language and culture.

The Center for Japanese Language Education will do everything it can to support your studies, and our greatest reward is to hear students say, “I'm glad I came to study at Rikkyo!”

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Chika Maruyama, Ph.D.
Director



Location

Welcome to Tokyo, the capital of Japan

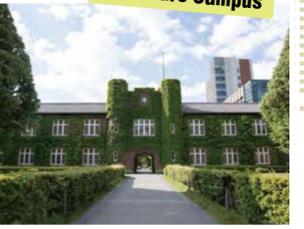
This fascinating, vibrant city, while preserving traces of the country's history from the samurai era, adds to the growth of the world with groundbreaking technology and a highly original pop culture, both of which have changed how we view the present and the future. The Center for Japanese Language Education is located on the Ikebukuro campus of Rikkyo University. Both the Ikebukuro and Niiza campuses of Rikkyo University allow for easy access to all that Tokyo offers as well as to a railway system that is linked to historical sites and areas of exquisite natural beauty around and beyond the metropolitan area.



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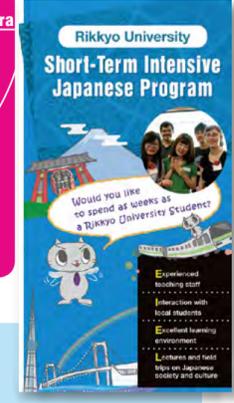
Student Support
 ★International Office
 The International Office assists international students with admissions and registration for courses and also provides support for such matters as student dormitories, scholarships, health insurance, and immigration.
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Ikebukuro Campus



Niiza Campus



CJLE presents the credit-bearing Short-Term Intensive Japanese Program. The program comprise Japanese language, lectures on Japanese society and culture, and field trips.

Center for Japanese Language Education

RIKKYO UNIVERSITY

Rikkyo University at a Glance

A university with a distinguished heritage, a full range of educational opportunities, a superb location, a rich international flavor, and a wide variety of support services—you'll be delighted that you decided to study abroad at Rikkyo University, one of the most prestigious universities in Japan.

Establishment
 Founded in 1874 by Channing Moore Williams, the first bishop of the American Episcopal Church of Japan

Colleges and Graduate Schools
 10 undergraduate colleges, 13 graduate schools, and a law school, offering a wide range of disciplines for study and research

Student Enrollment (approximate numbers)
 Undergraduate Students 19,100
 Graduate Students 1,100

International Students (approximate numbers)
 Regular Students 760 (included in "Student Enrollment")
 Exchange Students 210

International Office
 The International Office assists international students with admissions and registration for courses and also provides support for such matters as student dormitories, scholarships, health insurance, and immigration.

Library
 Outstanding library containing over 1.8 million volumes

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An Overview of the Japanese Language Program

Our program offers a rich variety of levels and course content



The Center for Japanese Language Education has established nine levels of Japanese language courses, each with content to improve your Japanese while also matching your needs and interests.

- ★ We have established nine levels of Japanese, from J0 (Basic) to J8 (Advanced), in order to help develop and monitor your Japanese language progress.
- ★ For those who do not have sufficient Japanese language ability to take regular academic university courses, we have devised three seminars for students at Levels J2, J3, J4, and J5, providing the opportunity to study aspects of Japanese culture in Japanese. These seminars put the focus on using your Japanese to learn and discuss about Japan.
- ★ For students at Levels J4 to J6, we have courses in Intermediate Japanese, in which you can further develop the four skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing in an integrated manner.
- ★ At Level J8, you can choose among courses offering a variety of content, including academic Japanese for use in further study at the Japanese university level, and business Japanese, which can provide valuable preparation for your future career.

In addition to Japanese language courses, we have established courses that teach the cultural aspects of Japan and the Japanese language in English.

Perfect Your Japanese! Learn to Use the Language Correctly and Fluently.

The goal of Japanese language education at Rikkyo University is not just to acquire knowledge about the language. Instead, we aim to teach you how to communicate using the Japanese that you have learned and to help you express your own opinions in Japanese. In other words, our goal is to teach you the four skills of reading, writing, speaking, and listening for practical purposes. For that reason, if you can manage basic communication but you cannot use Japanese correctly, if you struggle to answer when asked a question, or if you've forgotten what you learned in the past, we take the time to work with you individually to improve your skills. We also offer courses that meet graduate and undergraduate academic needs or job placement and workplace needs.



池田 伸子
Nobuko Ikeda, Ph.D.
Founding Director

If you're thinking about studying in Japan, we strongly encourage you come and study Japanese with us. We're always eager and waiting to help you learn Japanese.

Unique Courses Offered at the Center for Japanese Language Education

★ Content-based Courses

An excellent way to learn language is to use it when studying and discussing interesting topics. Students at our J2 level and above can study Japanese culture and classes are conducted in Japanese to match the students' levels. For students who have little to no experience in studying Japanese yet, or for any other student who is interested, we also offer courses about Japanese culture in English.

★ Workplace Japanese Series

We offer an entire series of courses that provide the Japanese language ability you will need to find a job, including courses that teach you how to write business documents or improve the oral communication skills you will need to succeed in the business world. No matter what your career plans are, we have a full range of courses that will help you prepare yourself.



An Overview of the Japanese Language Program

We offer Japanese language programs for students at all levels, from absolute beginners to those who have already passed Level N1, the highest level of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test. You will be able to study Japanese through a variety of approaches, with four skill-integrated courses, skill-based courses, content-based courses and Kanji classes.

Rikkyo University Japanese Speech Contest for International Students Sponsored by the Tokyo Saint Paul Lions Club

The Speech Contest for International Students is held every year, and any student of Japanese, from Basic to Advanced levels, may apply. It is an opportunity to display the results of your Japanese language study and to tell others about your experiences in Japan as well as an opportunity to associate and socialize with Rikkyo University's Japanese students.



Japanese Speech Contest

Levels	4 skills-integrated courses		Skill based courses				Content based courses		Kanji classes		
Advanced	8	Integrated Japanese 6-8 総合日本語6-8	Advanced Essay Writing for Academic Purposes 日本語論文作成法 Advanced Reading for Academic Purposes 日本語論文読解				Career Japanese A, B キャリアジャパニーズA, B Business Japanese Oral 1, 2 ビジネス日本語口頭1, 2 Business Japanese (Writing, Business Documents) ビジネス日本語(文書)		Japanese Culture and Japanese Society A-C 日本の文化・社会A-C Various Aspects of Japanese Language 日本語の諸相		Passed Level N1 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test? Don't stop now. Let us help you go further.
			J7 Listening and Conversation J7 聴解・会話	J7 Grammar J7 文法	J7 Reading J7 読解	J7 Writing J7 作文	Japanese Language & Japanese Culture A, B (Conducted in English and Japanese) Japanese Language & Japanese Society A, B (Conducted in English and Japanese)				
			J6 Listening and Conversation J6 聴解・会話	J6 Grammar J6 文法	J6 Reading J6 読解	J6 Writing J6 作文					
			J5 Listening and Conversation J5 聴解・会話	J5 Grammar J5 文法	J5 Reading J5 読解	J5 Writing J5 作文					
Basic	0	Japanese 0 生活日本語 3 classes per week						Seminar on Japanese Language and Culture 3 日本語演習3		Kanji	
			J4 Listening and Conversation J4 聴解・会話	J4 Grammar J4 文法	J4 Reading J4 読解	J4 Writing J4 作文	Seminar on Japanese Language and Culture 2 日本語演習2 Seminar on Japanese Language and Culture 1 日本語演習1				
			J3	Japanese 3 日本語3 5 classes per week	Japanese 3S 日本語3S 3 classes per week						
			J2	Japanese 2 日本語2 5 classes per week	Japanese 2S 日本語2S 3 classes per week						
	J1	Japanese 1 日本語1 5 classes per week	Japanese 1S 日本語1S 3 classes per week								

Build your own class to study a topic of your choice or that covers an area of language that you want to study at a more leisurely pace.

Learn "survival Japanese" and put basic words and phrases to use every day you are in Japan.

Seminars put the focus on using your Japanese to learn and discuss about Japan.

Extracurricular Support

Helping You Learn Japanese at Your Own Pace



In addition to classes, the Center for Japanese Language Education provides many kinds of support for the language learning process. Our desire to see you succeed is not limited only to the classroom.

★ Japanese Language Support Desk

The Japanese Language Support Desk provides a wide range of support for students who are not native speakers of Japanese. If you are taking regular classes along with Japanese students, come get some advice on writing reports and academic papers in Japanese. Having trouble studying by yourself? Come get some tips on Japanese language learning strategies. We also provide information about various Japanese language certification tests, guidance on choosing texts and workbooks for preparing for those tests, and help in filling out job and scholarship application forms.



One-on-one support

★ Rikkyo Kanji Certificate Examination (RKCE)

The RKCE is an original test designed by Rikkyo University to evaluate students' knowledge of kanji (reading, form recognition and meaning), and is held four times a year. It does not affect overall grades in the Japanese Language Program. It is held in order to monitor your progress. If you score sufficiently on the exam, a certificate of accomplishment will be issued.

★ Online Self-Study Japanese Learning System

We have compiled online materials targeting the J1 to J6 levels. Use these materials to support your independent study of grammar, conjugations, and vocabulary. Study online at your own pace to prepare for class or review what you've learned.



Self-access to information and study materials

★ Borrowing Japanese Language Study Materials

We have a lending library of materials that can help students prepare for the Japanese Language Proficiency Test or for studying kanji on their own.



Teaching and Support Staff

Your instructors are a team of first-class professionals

Our teachers and researchers come from a variety of backgrounds and have a broad range of research interests, and all share extensive experience in Japanese language education and boundless enthusiasm for teaching.

Experienced administrative staff offer their utmost support to make your Japanese learning meaningful. Assistance in English is available. Feel at ease and enjoy your time at Rikkyo.

For more information : <https://cjle.rikkyo.ac.jp/english/>